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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

- 1. (Original) An apparatus for checking validity of a code-group comprising:
- a 6B/5B disparity classification unit which receives an 8B/10B code-group, classifies the least significant 6-bit nibble of the received 8B/10B code-group, and outputs the characteristic information of the disparity;
- a 4B/3B disparity classification unit which classifies the most significant 4-bit nibble of the received 8B/10B code-group and outputs the characteristic information of the disparity;
- an RD6 detection unit which receives the running disparity of a previously received 8B/10B codegroup and the disparity classification characteristic information of the least significant 6-bit nibble, and generates the running disparity of the least significant 6-bit nibble of the 8B/10B code-group;
- an RD4 detection unit which receives the running disparity of the least significant 6-bit nibble output from the RD6 detection unit and the disparity classification characteristic information of the most significant 4-bit nibble, and generates the running disparity of the most significant 4-bit nibble of the 8B/10B codegroup;
- an 8B/10B line code rule violation detection unit which detects whether or not the received 8B/10B code-group violates a predetermined line code rule;
- an RD error detection unit which receives the disparity classification characteristic information of the least significant 6-bit nibble, the disparity classification characteristic information of the most significant 4-bit nibble, the running disparity of the previously received 8B/10B code-group, and the running disparity of the

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